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for a three-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee are enclosed herewith. Please
amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.